

SEC. 7. That the mayor, before entering upon the duties of his Oath of mayor. office, shall go before some person authorized to administer oaths and take and subscribe to oath of a justice of the peace of this State.

SEC. 8. That the constable provided for by this act, before entering Oath of constable. upon the duties of his office, shall go before the mayor, or some other person authorized to administer an oath, and take the oath usually taken by constables.

SEC. 9. That the commissioners shall have power to take bonds of Official bond. the constable or other officers of the corporation.

SEC. 10. That the commissioners, for the purpose of the election of Registrar and inspectors of elec- the officers mentioned in this act, shall have power to appoint a registration. registrar and inspectors of election to hold the election as provided by law for election of county officers and members of the General Assembly in this State.

SEC. 11. That no person or persons shall sell any spirituous liquors Sale of liquors. within the limits of said town without first having a license for the purpose from the commissioners of said corporation, the amount to be fixed by said commissioners in their by-laws.

SEC. 12. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 11th day of March, A. D. 1889.

CHAPTER 181.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Washington.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the town of Washington shall be divided into four Divided into four wards. wards, as follows, viz.: All that part of said town which lies east of First ward. Market street and south of Third street shall constitute the first ward; all that part which lies east of Market street and north of Third street Fourth ward. shall constitute the fourth ward: and all that part which lies west of Second ward. Market street and south of a line midway between Second and Third streets shall constitute the second ward; and all that part which lies Third ward. west of Market street and north of a line midway between Second and Third street shall constitute the third ward. The first, second Commissioners, how elected. and third wards shall elect two commissioners, and the fourth ward shall elect one commissioner, on the first Monday of May in each and every year, as provided by law, and the said commissioners, immediately after their election, shall elect one of their number to be Mayor. mayor of said town. That section three, chapter one hundred and ninety-nine (199), of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and Chapter 199, laws 1846-'47, amended. forty-six and forty-seven (1846-'47), be amended by striking out the words "intendant of police," in line two thereof, and substituting in lieu thereof the word "mayor," and this substitution shall be made